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The referenced circular requests that addressee posts should report action taken in accordance with the MAC recommendation of September 27.

The Embassy and USIS assume that the referenced circular is primarily intended to stimulate cooperation by missions of NATO member countries in neutral or uncommitted countries, where public understanding and support for the Allied position on Berlin are lacking. In West Germany, of course, while there has been some confusion with respect to the inter-Allied relationships, it can be stated with confidence that the overwhelming majority of the population supports the basic Western position on Berlin. The Embassy and USIS have therefore concentrated (a) on dispelling the inevitable confusion and apprehensions about the American position and (b) on providing the Department and USIA with materials, suggestions and logistical support for a world-wide campaign on Berlin. These activities have been undertaken bi-laterally on the one hand and in the framework of a four-power working group on the other. They have been fully reported.

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